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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 1.53(b)
 WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S OATH/DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Atty. Dkt. 3866-4

Date: October 26, 2000

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
 TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING TRP GENE DISRUPTIONS

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
 93 pages of specification, claims and sequence listing including
 65 numbered claims (69 claims counted as multiple dependency) and also attached are
 18 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.

Country

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☒ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.

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60/161,488

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/
☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by
 reference in this application.--

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 , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

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 Provisional Application No. 60/161,488, filed 26 October 1999, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by
 reference in this application.--

Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

☒ Also attached. paper (in application) and computer readable form of Sequence Listing with statement they are the
 same; Small Entity Declaration

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